

**EU4INNOVATION**



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# Diaspora4Innovation

EU4Innovation Programme, in collaborating with Germin to implement the "Diaspora for Entrepreneurship | Education" project. GERMIN, is a non-governmental organization that for a decade now, uses technology and virtual as well as in-person channels to connect and engage Albanian Diaspora in advancing the development of their home countries, Albania and Kosovo.

The overall goal of the Diaspora4Innovation project is to activate the global knowledge of diaspora for a local impact. By leveraging the expertise and experience of the academic and professional diaspora, Albania can create a more interconnected and robust innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem, further empowering students and scholars, aspiring entrepreneurs and wider start-up ecosystem actors to excel.

## Diaspora4Entrepreneurship

Engagement in EU4Innovation Initiatives  
INSPIRING, COACHING, MENTORING

**CCL-Tirana**  
Reuse package systems

**CCL-Shkodra**  
Circular Economy

**GROWPRENEUR**  
Accelerator Programme

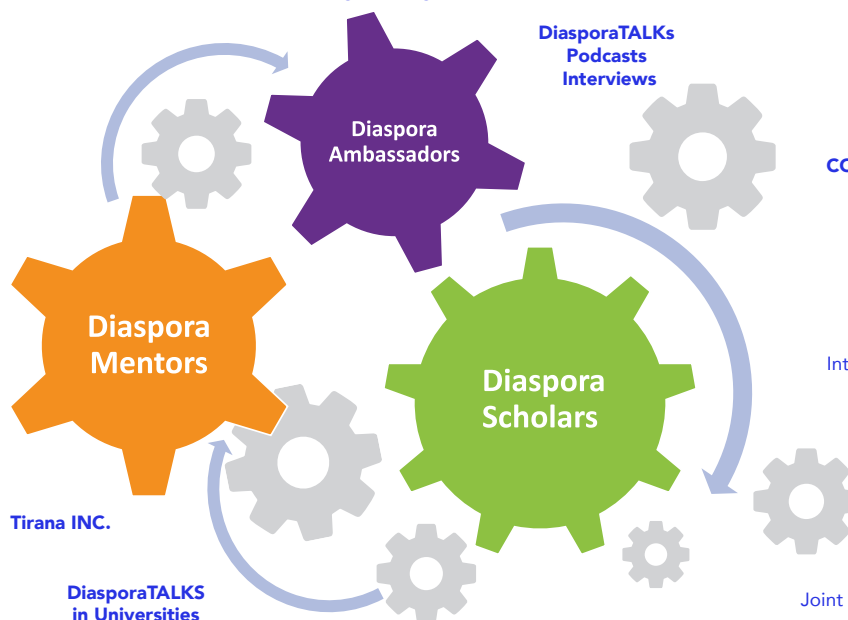
**UPA-2CityLabs**

**Albanian Nights**



## Diaspora4Promotion

Building **BRIDGES** INVESTMENTS **PARTNERSHIPS & LINKAGES**



[International] **CONFERENCE on ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION**

## Diaspora4Education

**10 + MATCHES** of Diaspora with the Resident Scholars

**CO-DESIGN** of Innovation / Entrepreneurship courses

**CO-TEACHING 10 + COURSES** in Albanian HEIs

**STUDY VISITS** in international Universities

International **PARTNERSHIPS & LINKAGES**

Network of Researchers  
**25 + DIASPORA SCHOLARS**

Joint **RESEARCH**

# 1. Diaspora4Education

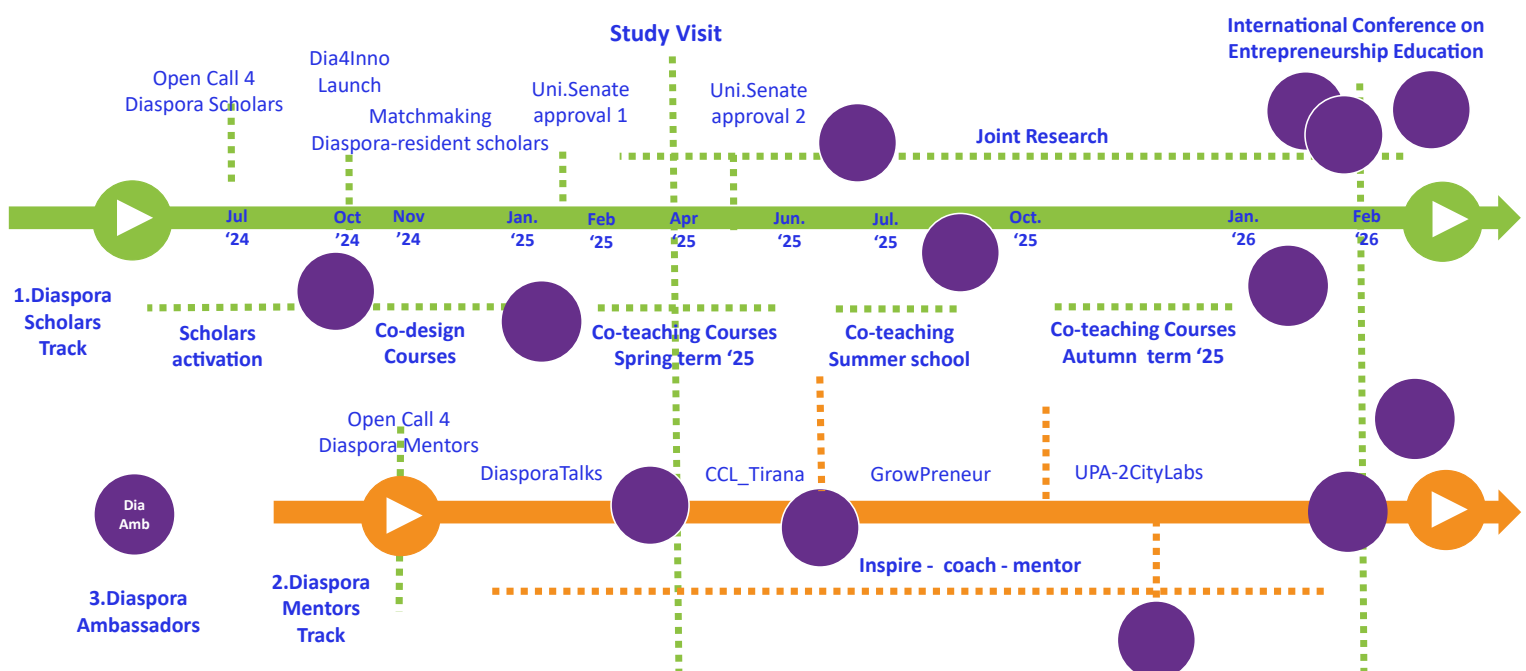
- Leverage diaspora scholars' expertise and know-how to establish innovative courses that feature concepts of entrepreneurship and innovation in 10 Albanian HEIs benefiting and advancing the entrepreneurial skills of over 500 university students;
- Scholars' exchange and collaboration fosters joint research, consortia building and Horizon Europe / EUPF applications.

# 2. Diaspora4Entrepreneurship

Engage a pool of diaspora professionals to mentor start-ups, aspiring entrepreneurs and ecosystem actors, activate their expertise to guide and assess emerging venture, share their knowledge and skills, help to drive impactful change in Albania's entrepreneurial landscape.

# 3. Diaspora4Promotion

Mobilize diaspora to promote Albania's start-up and innovation ecosystem domestically and internationally. Distinguished diaspora members become "ecosystem ambassadors" (innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers) & promote the ecosystem by establishing connections and building bridges with the international eco-systems.



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